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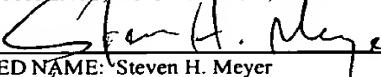
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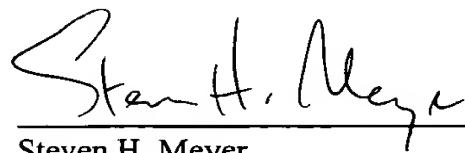
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- The original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. EL219293156US on April 25, 2001.
- An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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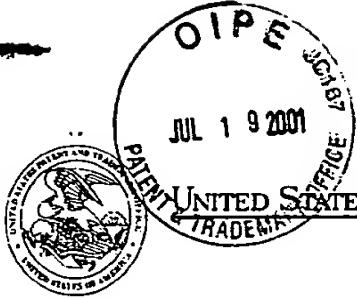
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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